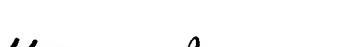


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RESCISSION OF REQUEST MADE UNDER 35 USC §122 (b)(2)(B)(i)

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Sir:

Applicant made a request, contemporaneously with the filing of this application, under 35 U. S. C. § 122 (b)(2)(B)(i), certifying that the invention disclosed in the application had not and would not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing. Applicant hereby rescinds that request pursuant to 35 U. S. C. § 122 (b)(2)(B)(iv), and requests publication in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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BOX Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION issued June 20, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed with this reply, Applicants submit herewith an executed DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY-PATENT APPLICATION.

Enclosed is a check for \$65.00 for the late filing of the executed declaration. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment in connection with this request, to Applicants' undersigned counsel's deposit account 10-0435 with reference to matter no. 6573-68375. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for favorable consideration, culminating in allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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